

House District 37

Carl Moses, Democrat



DATE OF BIRTH: July 16, 1929
PLACE OF BIRTH: Santa Cruz, California
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LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA:
Pauloff Harbor 1933-60
King Cove 1960-66
Unalaska 1966-present
OCCUPATION: Merchant
EDUCATION:
High School - YMCA, 1949-50; Edison Tech, 1954-57;
College - University of Washington.
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
State Representative, 1965-72, 1993-present; ADF&G
Board, 1973; Alaska Rural Housing board, 1966; King
Cove City Council, 1963-64.
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:
President, Carl's Inc., 1977-present; President,
Aleut Corporation, 1975-80; Owner / Operator, Carl's
Commercial Co., 1966-77.
SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:
Board Director, Unalaska Chamber of Commerce;
American Legion.
SPECIAL INTERESTS:
Hunting and fishing

STATEMENT:

The two biggest problems we have as a state are the lack of a long-term fiscal plan and the elimination of municipal assistance.

I have consistently sponsored two pieces of legislation that help address both problems; implementing a State Income Tax and establishing a Municipal Dividend Program.

I believe an income tax will be a key piece to a long-term fiscal solution. An income tax is fairer than a sales tax to rural communities and allows us to tax non-resident workers. Alaska has the largest percentage of transient workers in the United States. We all need to contribute.

High oil prices have bailed us out this year - but those prices are cyclical and we must decide how we will pay for government and its programs in the future. Politicians that have campaigned on not touching your Permanent Fund Dividend and "no new taxes" are not being straight with you and are rendered ineffective by promises they made to get elected.

The Municipal Dividend idea seemed to gain traction in the last session. Higher costs and the elimination of municipal assistance are stifling cities. My biggest priority next session will be getting municipal dividends passed to relieve our towns.

I will continue to work with my colleagues, both Democrats and Republicans, to educate them about our region, will continue to be realistic about our problems and will do the best job I can for our district and the state.

Thank you for your vote.

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